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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Chaim Mendel ROIFMAN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/834,728

Filing Date: April 12, 2001

For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS FOR  
MODULATING CELL  
PROLIFERATION

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1614

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Box DAC  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for revival of the above-referenced application.

RECORDED

Nature of abandonment:

A Response to Missing Parts was mailed to the PTO on November 30, 2001. A Notice of Incomplete Reply dated January 28, 2002 was received from the PTO. However, the time for reply to the Missing Parts has lapsed as of December 30, 2001 and the application is now considered abandoned.

This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay.

A proposed response:

was filed on \*.  
 is attached.  
 Verified showings from the relevant parties as to the causes of the unintentional delays are described below

Applicant made a sincere effort to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the Response to Missing Parts filed November 30, 2001. Substitute drawings were inadvertently omitted from the Response filing. The processing procedures have been carefully reviewed and steps have been taken to avoid repetition of the events that took place in this case so that a similar error will not be made in the future.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A verified small entity statement was previously filed in this application \*[or is filed herewith.]  
 A check in the amount of \$\* is attached.  
 Charge \$1,280.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952.**

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952.** A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose. A

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 26, 2002

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